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Five Songs for Voice and String Quartet. by J. M. Joseph.

Words by Christina Rosetti

III One foot on sea, and one on shore

Andante con moto

con molto espressione.

Voice

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

"Oh tell me once and tell me twice, And tell me thrice to make it plain, When we, who part this weary day, When we, who part, shall meet a-gain."

"When windflowers blossom on the sea, And fishes skim along the plain; Then

Pizz

Arco

cresc.

Dim. mp

we who part this weary day, Then you and I shall meet a-gain." "Yet

dim. mp p mp dim. p mp dim. mp dim. p

mf

tell me once be-fore we part, Why need we part, who part in pain? If flowers must blossom on the sea, Why

p pp p pp p pp Pizz p Arco pp pp

mf

we shall ne—ver meet again. My cheeks are paler than a rose, My tears are salter than the

p pp p pp p pp

f Dim.

-main My heart is like a lump of ice, If we must ne—ver meet a—

mf *p* dim.

Più Mosso

-gain." *f* Oh weep or laugh but let me be, And live or die

mf

Rall. Tempo I *mp* Lento *pp*

for all's in vain; For life's in vain since we must part, And par—ting must not be.

p

A tempo

mf

cresc.

meet again. Till windflowers blossom on the sea, And fishes skim along the

sf p

ff

dim.

plain Pale rose of roses let me be! Your breaking heart

f dim. mp

breaks mine a-gain."